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SCHOOL CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary Schools

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Health and Nutrition Center (HNC) will celebrate the **School Children's Oral Health Awareness Week** on October 4-8, 2010 as one of the highlights of the School Health Month Celebration in October.
2. The week-long celebration will include the following:
 - a. Scaling up the implementation of the Essential Health Care Program (EHCP) in all schools, per DepEd Order No. 65, s. 2009;
 - b. Reinforcing the 7 o'clock toothbrushing among Grade I pupils;
and
 - c. Conduct of lectures on oral health promotion.
3. School health and nutrition personnel, specifically the school dentists are expected to take the lead in the conduct of the aforementioned activities. It must be emphasized that such activities should not in any manner disrupt classes.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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References:

DepEd Order: (No. 65, s. 2009)
DepED Memorandum: No. 430, s. 2009

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